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## Victories of American Peace.

That is a splendid tribute Mr. William T. Stead, a special correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from Constantinople, pays to the American "victories of peace" in the Old World, particularly in the Orient. His citations from personal knowledge and investigation of what has been accomplished by American influences in the Ottoman empire—"that regeneration of the vast compost of wrecked kingdoms, principalities and nationalities," as Mr. Stead styles it. He refers to the work which has been done in the Orient by American missionaries and their contributions toward the spread of civilization. He details how the American Christians in the establishment of Robert College in Turkey have spread through the sultan's domain American methods, and how that college has become the hope of the future of the millions who inhabit that domain.

Aside from the great new influence this country is wielding in the world, and the inroads it is making in the wide field of commerce and trade, the social and Christianizing influences of these factors referred to by Mr. Stead are of the greatest importance to the country. While they are not carried on by the government they pave the way for peace conquests by the country in the commercial world and add to our prestige in many other respects. The same is true of China and Japan as of the Turkish possessions.

Mr. Stead eloquently calls attention to facts which are little known by Americans, and which they will do well to post themselves on, when he tells how the Americanizing of the Orient by the efforts of missionaries are putting new life into the Asiatic races. He states a powerful fact when he declares:

They are busy everywhere, teaching, preaching, begetting new life in these Asiatic races. No one hears of them. They catch politics. They stick to their Bible and their spelling book, but every year an increasing number of Americans and other orientals issue from the American school familiar with the principles of the declaration of independence and the fundamental doctrines of the American constitution. And so the heaven is spreading throughout the whole land.

The sultan doesn't like all this which is taking place in Armenia; the czar of Russia looks upon it with disfavor, but they cannot help it. It is a peaceful war, for peace and of peace. It can do nothing but good in the world to spread the impress of American principles abroad among the benighted ones of the Orient. Its effect on the remainder of the world will be lasting. The victories of American peace are no less renowned than the victories of war.

The President's Captions Critic.

It was not expected that the Democratic leaders and organs, and those who have taken issue with the President in regard to the so-called policy of "expansion," would be altogether pleased with the message. It is not surprising that, after being unable to find anything in it to criticize, save those things which may be called party issues, some of them, the inconsiderate ones, should strain at a criticism and find one in the President's omission of a discussion of the government of our new possessions, and the outline of a policy concerning them.

Such leaders of the Democracy as Chairman Jones, of the national (free silver) Democracy, Bailey, of Texas, McMillan, of Tennessee, and others, for purposes which are very apparent, find in this omission great cause for criticism and "disappointment." They declare that the President should have outlined a policy and discussed freely his ideas for the government of the possessions. Republican leaders generally, appreciating the real reason for this omission, and a proper reason it is, see nothing in the message to criticize.

The absurdly weak and the only straw upon which to cling in captious criticism is also grasped by the smaller fry of newspaper organs of the Democracy. In its usual manner of misrepresenting things, the Register makes this point almost the sole topic of its comments; and the next most important Democratic falsifier in the state—the Parkersburg Sentinel, exposes its ignorance of the contents of the message in this way: "The President declines to take the people into his confidence as to his purposes in connection with the Philippines. Is he afraid to trust the people, or is it that he is maturing some indefensible project that he dare not make public?"

The absurdity is at once apparent. How could the President carry out a project relating to the Philippine question without making it public? When did the President ever fail to take the people into his confidence? What President was ever in closer touch with the people? Of the Philippine matter and the message, more further on. Our profoundly statesmanlike and knowledge-

ous contemporary, the Register, also comes forward with the startling statement that it is evident that the "President has no policy, or none that he dare stand by."

How unjust that comment is concerning a President who has bravely assumed and performed a great responsibility thrust upon him, and who has borne a burden (with credit to himself, and with other American Executive has faced in the past century. And the Register continues that the President gave the Philippine subject a very "wide berth," and that "evidently he stands too appalled at the immensity of the problem confronting us to even discuss it with Congress." We might add that evidently, also, the writer of the above did not read the message, and that evidently he is so blinded by partisan prejudice that he cannot see that his assumption is absurd on its face.

The facts in the case can be briefly stated and are sufficient to show the absurdity of criticisms of this nature, by whomsoever they are made. They expose either a desire to create prejudice, a purpose to misrepresent the President, or an ignorance of the Executive's reasons given in the message for his omission at this time to discuss the policy to be pursued on these matters and to outline his own views on the whole matter. Fair criticism is not misrepresentation. Let the President speak for himself. In that part of his message relating to the peace commission the President says:

"I do not discuss at this time the government of the future of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain. SUCH A DISCUSSION WILL BE APPROPRIATE AFTER THE TREATY OF PEACE SHALL BE RATIFIED. In the meantime, and until Congress has legislated otherwise, it will be my duty to continue the military governments which have existed since our occupation, and give to the people security in life and property and encouragement under a just and beneficent rule."

All of which is clearly in accordance with the President's duty. Why should anything else be expected? Why should the President recommend on these matters or discuss them in advance of the agreement on the treaty? Why should citizens be so inconsiderate?

The President plainly makes clear three things: First, that it is inappropriate to officially discuss these government questions in advance of the treaty. Second, that the matter will be made the subject of a special message to Congress after the treaty is a fact. Third, that it being a matter with which Congress must deal by legislation, it is proper, and is the President's intention, to submit it to that body with his views and recommendations when the possessions are ours by virtue of the treaty and the formal transfer.

This single paragraph in the message effectually disposes of all the captious objections to it on the point referred to, and which seems to be the principal point of attack. President McKinley can be trusted in the future as he has been in the past by the people. The fault-finders may keep at it. Time, and a very short time, will reward the confidence of the country.

Was a Deliberate Deceit.

All that the Democratic organ can say regarding the action of the Intelligence in not publishing a letter written by a relative of Governor-elect Roosevelt, a matter which was optional with the Intelligence, will not excuse the Register in the minds of the public for deliberately changing the wording of the dispatch in order to credit the letter to Governor-elect Roosevelt, when it was plainly stated in the introductory sentence that it was another Roosevelt.

The fact that the gentleman was a relative of the governor-elect did not increase the value of the letter, nor did it warrant the Register in dishonestly practicing a deceit upon its readers. When the Register declares that the Intelligence misrepresents it in calling attention to its alteration of the dispatch, and excuses itself on the plea that it was mistaken, it indulges in another deceit. There was no mistake about it. It was a deliberate alteration of the text. "Robert H. Roosevelt" was struck out by the editor handling it and the words "Governor Roosevelt" were substituted. The Intelligence has a copy of the original, and can prove its charge by a manifold copy of the dispatch delivered to the Register.

Furthermore, when the Register complains of the Intelligence for using its own option and proper privilege in publishing legitimate news, it fails to say it used that same prerogative in regard to this same dispatch, in not publishing the proceedings of the inquiry board in connection with the dispatch referred to. Our only purpose was to expose a dishonest change made in a dispatch to alter its meaning and significance, in violation of journalistic honor and the rules of the Associated Press.

A Plan that Failed.

The astounding purpose of the demand on the part of the Democrats for a recount in Marshall county as to the vote for state senator, and two members of the legislature was exposed yesterday when the attorneys for the Democrats asked for a continuance of the recount for the second time, and were refused by the court which was ready to proceed. The attorneys then withdrew the demand altogether. When the demand for a recount was made the Democratic managers expected the court to refuse; when it granted the request, they were taken by surprise and asked for a postponement, which was granted. The new date came and they again asked a postponement.

The Democrats expected, on a refusal, to take the matter to the legislature and have the two legislative candidates who were defeated seated, should the house be controlled by the Democrats. Seeing that hope depart, the demand for the recount was withdrawn. It was a slick trick but it failed. The certificates of Sturm and the two delegates-elect have been forwarded to the secretary of state. The account of the whole proceeding will be found elsewhere.

A very interesting Charleston dispatch on the status of the Monroe county recount case, which is now before the state supreme court, will throw some light on the Democratic methods in law

that are being resorted to. The Democracy is assuming that the supreme court will not decide the case before it on a writ of certiorari, until "some time next year," and are counting that their man with a bogus certificate will get his seat in consequence. It is mistaken. The law explicitly states that the supreme court shall take up the matter within ten days and decide it within five days. This law is in relation to a mandamus, a writ of certiorari or prohibition where a seat in the legislature is involved. Thus are the plotters doomed to another disappointment.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Money talks, but it never gives itself away.

Many noted men are lost to sight after an election.

Only the man with a little head brags of his small feet.

The man with numerous good points is more octagon than square.

Throwing mud at a good man only results in soiling your own hands.

The more glasses a man looks through the more strange things he can see.

Experience is a teacher of mankind, and some men will learn of no other.

The law's delay doesn't apply to the presentation of the lawyer's bill.

It was probably the one touch of nature in Adam that made the whole world kin.

About the only difference between marbles and billiards is in the age of the players.

Some pugilists are heavy-weights, some are light-weights, and the majority of them are long-walks.

Wise is the individual who can condense a peck of trouble so that it will go into a quart measure.

A matrimonial agency offers to supply any man with a wife for \$5. It costs less to get into trouble than it does to get out again.

The average girl's knowledge of pugilism is rather limited, but it doesn't take her long to discover that the prize-ring comes with her engagement.—Chicago Daily News.

Met a Man of Nerve.

Detroit Free Press: "Coolest man I ever met," tells the reformed burglar, "was right here in Detroit. No matter how it was done; I got a line on his house, knew where the silver and jewelry were kept and also knew that he had some wealthy visitors with diamonds and other costly trinkets well worth gathering in.

"I went through the rear window as quickly as any glazier could have done and the burglar alarm never chirped a note. I sat down to satisfy myself that no one in the house was stirring and to smile at a little iron safe that an expert could open with a hairpin. I was just about to begin the campaign when I received a slight tap on the shoulder and whirled about to be confronted by my cool gentleman with a revolver held on a level with my forehead. His hand was as firm as a rock, there was a dancing light in his eyes and his color was perfectly natural.

"Glad I happened to notice your entrance," he remarked, in a pleasant voice. "Anything I can do for you?"

"For—for heaven's sake, don't shoot! I managed to stammer.

"Sorry to violate the etiquette of hospitality," he laughed, "but I have an irresistible impulse to bang away, and you're standing right where I'm going to shoot. It is just possible that I can restrain myself for a couple of seconds, but not a moment longer, my friend, not a moment longer."

"He was grinning like a big, good-hearted schoolboy, but I knew what was expected of me. I dove through that window like a streak of lightning, never stopping for my kit, ran three miles and just caught the train for Chicago. If I had that man's nerve I fear I never would have reformed."

What It Has Cost Spain.

New York Journal: Spain had the satisfaction of blowing up the Maine and killing 266 American sailors.

It has cost her:

Twenty-one warships.

Two armies defeated and captured.

Cuba, 41,665 square miles and 1,900,000 inhabitants.

Puerto Rico, 3,550 square miles and 800,000 inhabitants.

The Philippines, 114,336 square miles and 8,000,000 inhabitants.

The Samo Islands, 950 square miles and 7,500 inhabitants.

Stray islands in other groups.

A year ago Spain governed over 10,000,000 people outside of her own limits. Now she governs less than 200,000.

Mountain Lake Park Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., Dec. 6.—S. O. Sawyer, formerly of Wheeling, Md., of late a resident of Mountain Lake Park, Md., while out hunting last Saturday, was paralyzed, and fell across the sled box and burst a blood vessel. He was removed to his home in a critical condition. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Wayman, of Cameron, was telegraphed for. He lingered until Sunday, when death relieved his sufferings.

About two miles of severe pipe have been laid in the park. Six cars of pipe were furnished by the T. Imble, Lutz Co., of Wheeling, who were the lowest bidders.

Congressman-elect Dayton has many friends in this section of the country, who are delighted over his election.

C. M. Rathbun, formerly of Wheeling, is now the sole proprietor of the Lake View planing mills. His son Frank has opened a news and stationery store at Loch Lynn.

A Race Against Fire.

After a ten days' fight to avoid death, the crew of a steamer from Spain recently arrived in Baltimore. In mid-ocean it was discovered that flames were raging in the vessel's hold. For ten long days the crew bravely fought the flames. If men would fight as persistently against disorders of the stomach and digestive organs there would be fewer premature deaths. The best weapon for such a fight is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the greatest of tonics, and the best of remedies for kidney, liver, bladder and blood disorders.

Good Winter Standing.

For farmers in the Eastern states is now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, free of charge to those who will send their address to H. F. Harker, Immigration Agent for Western Dakota, Room 565 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Freely Translated.—"What does savoir faire mean?" "That's French for knowing enough to come in when it rains."—Puck.

The more doctors a man has, the less certain are they what ails him, and the more certain are other people.—Detroit Journal.

Nervous Employer—I don't pay you for whistling. Office Boy—That's all right, sir. I can't whistle well enough to charge extra for it yet.—Tit-Bits.

She (having nothing else to say)—It's funny how we ever come to think so much of each other. He—Funny? It's positively ridiculous.—Boston Transcript.

"I hear our friend Meyer has married a phenomenally ugly woman." "Yes, all his friends, as soon as they have seen her, want to borrow money of him."—Fillegende Blatter.

"If at first you don't succeed, try again," said Uncle Eben, "is a good motto. But if it ain't used with judgment it's liable to be 'sponsible for a heap o' bad singin'."—Washington Star.

The Medium—The spirit of your deceased wife is now here. Do you wish to ask her any questions? Newly-made Widow—Yes; tell her I want to know where she put my winter flannels.—Puck.

A Play on Words.—"Yes," she said bitterly, "you loved me then—and now!" She paused and sighed. "It is merely a revised passion," he calmly replied. "I still love you now and then."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bacon—I understand the bats in the Philippine Islands are as big as cats, and with the wings spread measure three feet from tip to tip. Egbert—The New York ball team might be able to hit something if it had a few of those.—Yonkers Statesman.

"DR. BARNADO'S HOMES" seem to have no difficulty in maintaining their record as containing the largest family in the world under the care of one man. Nearly five thousand boys and girls, according to the November issue of Night and Day, are to-day in residence, all of these rescued from the direst conditions of destitution and wretchedness, and it seems that every twenty-four hours some eight or ten new cases find their way inside those hospital doors in Stepney Causeway. But Dr. Barnardo, like many other charitable organizers, finds it a matter of great and increasing difficulty to feed and train his large army of young folks. Night and Day is well worth reading by all who keep an eye on social matters. The Editor details two interesting stories of rescue: "A Romance of the Slums" and "Of the Household of Faith." "Personal Notes" as usual reveal a busy and varied life-work. We observe that the Young Helpers' League Fete, always a specially attractive function, is to take place on the 14th of January, in the Royal Albert Hall. A Self-Denial Week, for the benefit of the Homes, is to be held from the 24th to the 30th of November. Please write to Dr. Barnardo for a gratis and post free copy of the magazine to 18, Stepney Causeway, London, E.

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